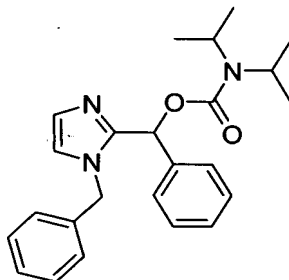


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Z, with Z as limited number of specified groups other than hydrogen in group I and Z as hydrogen in group II.

The Examiner has also required election of a species of product and reactants of generic claim 1 for purposes of the search. Applicants hereby provisionally elect with traverse the product species:



with reactant (III) being 1-benzylimidazole, the non-protic solvent being acetonitrile species (IV) being diisopropylcarbamyl chloride, reactant (V) being benzaldehyde and reactant (VI) being *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine.

No fee is believed to be due with this response other than the fee due for extension of time in the accompanying Petition. Authorization is hereby given to charge all required fees to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1441/MBZ.

Applicant respectfully requests that early action be taken in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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